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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of January 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A one month extension of time is thought to be due for this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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Reply to Office action of 01/11/2005

New Claims

Applicant has presented new claims 27 – 30. Independent claim 27 is drawn to a well treatment tool and, for many of the reasons discussed above with respect to the original and amended claims, this claim, and its dependents, are thought to be allowable.

Conclusion

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time in which to file this response. An additional fee for the presentation of the new claims is also believed due. Authorization is hereby given to charge the undersigned's deposit account, 12-1322 (020569-02500), for the extension fee and for the new claims fee, and for any other fee that may be necessary to make this a timely and effective amendment.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for his consideration and effort on this matter and submits that this application is now in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,


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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)
30	- 20 or HP = 4	x 50	= 200	50	25

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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